

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Naoki KUWATA, et al.

Serial No. 10/642,519

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. 1583

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Jaison Joseph

For: TIMING EXTRACTION CIRCUIT FOR USE IN OPTICAL RECEIVER THAT USES  
CLOCK OF FREQUENCY EQUAL TO ONE HALF OF DATA TRANSMISSION RATE,  
AND DUTY CYCLE DEVIATION HANDLING CIRCUIT FOR USE IN OPTICAL  
TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 14, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.